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Initial Remarks

The amendment which was submitted on 5-20-04 was deemed to be non-compliant (in paper 11 mailed on 5-27-04) with the rules for failing to include the text of the withdrawn claims. This revised response corrects these deficiencies. The paper noted that the remarks did not start on a separate page, but does not appear to require the applicant to resubmit the remarks section.

Claims 1-16 and 38-42 been elected in response to a restriction requirement. Claims 5, 8-9, 16, 39, 42 have been withdrawn as being directed to an unelected species until such time as a linking claim might be found to be allowable. Claims 17-37 were previously listed as withdrawn but have been cancelled herein, since they cover non-elected groups of claims.

Fees Due: No fee is believed to be due with this response. However, if any fees are deemed to be due the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0466 in the appropriate amount.

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